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TITLE: High expression and production of high specific activity recombinant S-adenosyl homocysteinase (SAHH) and improved assays for S-adenosylmethionine (SAM)

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TITLE: Assessing therapeutic levels of S-adenosylmethionine comprises measuring reaction products in sample containing glycine N-methyltransferase, (His) S-adenosyl homocysteine hydrolase and glycine

INVENTOR: HAN, Q; HOFFMAN, R M ; XU, M

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - Assessing therapeutic levels of S-adenosylmethionine (SAM) in a biological fluid sample comprising measuring one or more reaction products in a sample containing glycine N-methyltransferase (GMT), an S-adenosyl homocysteine hydrolase (SAHH) or His.SAHH, and glycine, where the level of one or more products is directly proportional to the level of SAM in the sample, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a kit for assaying a sample containing SAM comprising SAHH or His.SAHH, GMT, glycine and instructions for use;
- (2) an assay comprising a biological sample containing SAM, and GMT, glycine, and SAHH or His.SAHH, where SAHH or His.SAHH activity results in a product which can be measured to determine the amount of SAM in the sample;
- (3) an isolated nucleic acid (sequence not given in the specification);
- (4) efficient production of SAHH by expressing a cassette comprising the nucleic acid of (3);
- (5) purifying His.SAHH by precipitating a suspension containing His.SAHH produced from (4), with ammonium sulfate to produce a supernatant and a precipitate, and subjecting the supernatant to His Tag recognizing affinity chromatography;
- (6) purifying His.SAHH with a single chromatography step by subjecting His.SAHH from (4) to Ni-NAT affinity chromatography;
- (7) measuring homocysteine in a biological fluid by contacting the fluid with His.SAHH and measuring the homocysteine to SAH conversion;
- (8) a composition comprising His.SAHH which yields a single band upon analysis by sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis;
- (9) depleting excess homocysteine in a biological fluid in vivo or ex vivo by contacting the fluid with SAHH; and

Escherichia coli host cells comprising the nucleic acids.

USE - The method is useful for assaying therapeutic levels of SAM in a biological sample. The method may be used as a part of a diagnostic protocol or as part of a therapeutic protocol, where conditions or progress of the therapy may be monitored. SAHH or His.SAHH may be used as a reagent, particularly screening for inhibitors and inactivators of the enzyme for use as reagents themselves as potential therapeutics, e.g. in cancer, malaria, arthritis and other diseases. Recombinant SAHH may be used as a therapeutic cancer gene in combination with SAH analogs.

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TITLE: High-specificity **homocysteinases** and their  
genes and use in hydrogen sulfide detection assay  
for

homocysteine in biological fluids

INVENTOR(S): Xu, Mingxu; Tan, Yuying; Han, Qinghong; Tang, Li

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AB **Homocysteinase** which have sufficient specificity for  
homocysteine, as compared to cysteine that hydrogen sulfide can be used  
as  
a measure of homocysteine in a biol. fluid even in the presence of  
substantial amts. of cysteine, exceeding the level of homocysteine, are  
disclosed. The enzyme of desired specificity can be readily prepd. by  
mutation and screening of naturally occurring **homocysteinases** or  
by constructing chimeric forms. Also disclosed is a method to identify  
**homocysteinases** of the desired specificity with respect to  
homocysteine and cysteine, as well as an improved method to assay for  
hydrogen sulfide by employing a fluorometric readout of a chromophore  
generated from said hydrogen sulfide. Also included in the scope of the  
invention is a method to assess the level of cysteine and homocysteine  
in  
the same sample. The gene and encoded amino acid sequences of a novel  
**homocysteinase** from *Trichomonas vaginalis* (clone pAC2-1) are  
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